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FOR: DATA TRANSFER CONTROL DEVICE, RELAY DEVICE AND CONTROL DEVICE SUITABLE FOR HOME NETWORK ENVIRONMENT

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

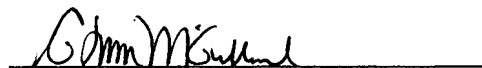
In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

| <u>COUNTRY</u> | <u>APPLICATION NO:</u> | <u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u> |
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| JAPAN | 8-272672 | OCTOBER 15, 1996 |
| JAPAN | 9-052125 | MARCH 6, 1997 |
| JAPAN | 10-020905 | FEBRUARY 2, 1998 |

The certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application Nos. 8-272672, 9-052125 and 10-020905 will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee in the present application.

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